TUESDAY JANUARY 26, 1864. BY READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE. BEE OUTSIDE FOR INTERESTING TELE-GRAPHIC AND OTHER MATTER.

Washington Mency Market. Quotations for stocks, coin and uncurrent woney, furnished by Lewis Johnson & Co.,

Buying, Selling. 107% New Certificates......97% American Silver.......... 136a140 Amer ean Gold 1562157 NEW YORK KATES-FIRST BOARD.

Coupon 6's, 1881, 106%: 7-30's, 107%; Certifi-Presidential Reception.

We are authorized to announce that there will be a public reception at the Executive Mansion on Tuesday evening, January 26, from half past eight to eleven o'clock.

A COLLISION.-Last night, two trains on the New Jersey Railroad collided near Trenton, thus causing a delay of some six hours in the arrival of the passengers by the through train that should have reached here at 6:30 this morning. We have not heard that injury to life or limb resulted from the accident.

GROVER'S-VESTVALL-This theater was overflowingly filled last night, on the occasion of the first appearance of Vestvali, who undoubtedly made a great hit. President Lincoln, Mrs. Lincoln, and Senator Sumner, occupied a private box.

THE VIRGINIA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVEN-TION .- In addition to the names of delegates elected, already mentioned by us, we hear now of the following: Portsmouth City, County and Senatorial Dis-

trict.-G. R. Boush, P. G. Thomas and LeRoy G. Edwards. Loudoun County .- Dr. J. J. Henshaw, James W. Downey and Lieut. R. E. Gover.

Appointment by the President. By and with the advice and consent of the Senate. John C. Underwood, to be Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. RAID INTO VIRGINIA.

GEN. BUTLER SENDS A FORCE TO JAMES RIVER. PRISONERS TAKEN AND GOODS CAPTURED.

FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 22.-Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War :- Brigadier General Glaham, by my direction, went with three armed transports, and a competent force, to the Peninsula, made a landing in the James River, seven miles below Fort Powhatan, known as the Brandon Farms, and captured twenty-two of the enemy, seven of the signal corps, and brought away ninety-nine negroes, destroyed 21,000 pounds of pork, large quantities of cats and corn, captured a sloop and schooner and two hundred and forty boxes of tobacco, and five Jews who were preparing to run the bleckade, and returned without the loss of a BENJ. F. BUTLER.

Major General Commanding.

RESUMPTION OF TRAVEL. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.-The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad has commenced running trains to all points on the road. The suspension was in consequence of the ∉ngineers' strike.

FROM ST. LOUIS AND CAIRO. The Ice Giving Way-Endorsement of Abraham Lincoln by the Kansas Legisla. ture-Movements of Gen Grant-Activity of the Army.

ST. Louis, Jan. 25.-The weather has been extremely warm for the past few days, materially softening the ice in the barbor. To-day an immense field at the upper end of the city moved down some three hundred yards, forcing the steamer Emilie from her mooring, but doing no serious damage. Several steamers broke their way through the ice to-day to a safe position opposite this side of the river. The ice has disappeared six miles below the city, and it is thought our harbor will be sufficiently clear to-morrow to allow the ferry boats to run, with a speedy and general break up and resumption of navigation. Resolutions, recommuting Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency, have passed the Kansas

Legislature unanimously.

Louisville, Jan. 25 - Major General Grant passed through here this evening en route to St Louis, to visit a son, who is dangerously

CAIRO, Jan. 25 .- The steamer Forsyth, with the 16th Illinois, re-enlisted men, 600 strong, and the 3d Iowa cavalry, numbering 700, have arrived here. Colonel Caldwell, of the 3d Iowa, brings the following information from Little Rock, concerning the reconstruction movement in Arkansas. The State Convention, which assembled on the 8th instant, had about completed its labors. Much of the greater portion of the State was represented, and no deliberative body ever assembled in the State comprised more solid worth and intelligence than this

An article prohibiting slavery was adopted with but one dissenting vote. The constitution is to be submitted to the people on the second Monday in March, at which time the State offi. cers and members of the Legislature are to be

The Legislature is to meet on the 3d Monday in April. The action of the convention is universally satisfactory to the leyal men.

By the President's proclamation it is believed that the loyal citizens will be able to poll twenty thousand votes for the Constitution. The convention will recommend a suitable pason for Provisional Governor. Judge Murphy is spoken of in this connection.

The egitor of the Little Rock Democra! has been arrested by the military authorities, for publishing disloyal sentiments, and his paper suppressed. A new paper will soon be started by men of undoubted loyalty, and who will use their influence in favor of the reorganization movement.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

HALIFAX, Jan. 25 .- The steamship Canada. frem Liverpool on the 9th and Queeastown on the 10th instants, arrived here this evening. The Princess of Wales gave birth to a boy at Fragemore on the 8th.

A judgment was given in the Alexandria case on the 11th of January. The Senate refused the authorization to drawing by lottery of the steamer Great Eastern, and demanded from the Frankfort consulat Liverpool an account of his connection with

the scheme.

Parliament has been prorogued until the 4th of February, when they meet for business. The investigation in regard to the standing of the steamer Anglia, in Galway Bay, has been concluded. The court, though it blamed Capt Prowse somewhat for running in at night, yet pleasure in returning him his certificate. The Federal Diet has made a report decidedly

adverse to the treaty of London. Four suspected conspirators have been arrested in Paris. They came from Italy. Three are Italians; the fourth gave an assumed name. It is asserted that one of the conspirators had made a complete avowal of the criminal object of the conspiracy. At their residences were found a quantity of gunpowder, four poignards, four revolvers, four ingenious air guns, and eight band grenades of the Orsini pattern. A letter dated Lugano, was found on one of the conspirators, compromising all concerned.

The Paris correspondent of the London T mes says insinuations are thrown out that the attitude of the opposition in the Legislature has something to do with the arrests, and the authority of the Government would be less controlled were it known that the people were conspiring. The trial of the Italians will take place during the February assizes. Nothing has been discovered to compromise any other

The Paris correspondent of the Times mentions the case of a large American order for railway iron being given to a French house, the French article being found as good, and certainly cheaper than the English.

In regard to the Holstein question, matters continue to war a threatening.

In regard to the Holstein question, matters continue to wear a threatening appearance. The King of Denmark visited the fortifications of Frederickstadt on the 5th; passed through Fleusburg on the 7th, for Souderburg. The greatest activity prevailed in the dock yards at Copenhagen.

It is ascerted that England had addressed a fourth note to the federal diet, urging the conference. It is denied that Prussia has withdrawn from the proposition for a joint occur.

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pation of Schleswig by the Austrian and Prus-

The Danish troops still occupied the northern part of Rendesburg on the 7th. It is stated that Prince Augustenburg intended to declare The London Times says, with a view of assisting English diplomacy, and for the pro-

tection of British interests, it is not unlikely that the channel fleet will soon show itself in German waters. It is owing to British connsels that the Danes abandoned an important position, and sacrificed the greater part of the country which is the subject of dispute; but there is a great difference between sympathy and interference. England is bound to weigh well the consequences of any act which would entangle her in the war. To the prudence of Government, therefore, the conduct of affairs must be committed, and Parliament will doubtless sanction any step Palmerston may make to preserve the honor and dignity of the nation The Times regards the commencement of the campaign in Schleswig as almost certain within a short space of time.

acres improved; balance in sood; a variety of very ine fruit on the place; perfectly healthy and good neight otherd. If not disposed of by the lat of March, it will then be for rent or lat upon shares. Will exchange for city property. Apply at H O. HOOD'S, 33 Pa avenue. Garibaldi has resigned his seat formally, and it was communicated to the Italian Parliament on the 7th. Several members urged its nonacceptance, but it was finally accepted, togeth-DEWARD WILL BE PAID FOR THE COLOR OF THE PAID FOR THE COLOR OF THE PAID FOR THE PAI er with the resignation of other members. The London Advertiser states, on the best authority, that the recent proclamation of Gar-

ibaldi is a forgery. Garibaldi disavows it. The affairs of Poland remained unchanged. Peaceable Solution of the Holstein Ques. tion-Reports about the Alabama and

Tuscaloosa. New York, Jan. 25 .- The Commercial says private advices from well-informed quarters in Europe assert positively that the Schles wig Hoistein question is about to be settled peacefully, in an agreement between the great Powers in which Denmark has already promised to acquiesce, and which will be imposed by Austria and Prussia upon the lesser German States,

if necessary, by force. A Pernambuco letter of December 15th reports both the Alabama and Tuscaloosa at St. Catherine's on November 20, and that both were refused supplies and ordered off, at the request of the American consul. As regards the Alabama this must be a mistake.

False Report-Knoxville Not Threatened. NASHVILLE, Jan. 25 .- The excitement regarding Knoxville is totally unfounded. The demonstrations of Longstreet were apparently intended only to recover the forage ground taken by Foster, and the latest information is

able to repel any Longstreet can make. He has reasons to doubt the truth of the report that Lee has reinforced Longstreet. No active operations need be expected in that vicinity for

Escape of Marshal Kane, of Baltimore, and Thirteen other Confederates. QUEBEC, Jan. 25 .- Marshal Kane, of Baltimore, and thirteen confederates, mostly escaped officers from Johnson's Island and Camp Douglas, left here this morning by the Grand Trunk railway for River du Loup, to take the overland route to Halifax.

NEW GERMAN BUILDING ASSOCIA-TION - A meeting of this Association will be held next THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at 71%. p m., at the German Hall, 11th street, bat, F and G, for the consideration and approval of a constitution, and the subscription of stock ja 26 3t* WASHINGTON SAVING FUND BYILD—
ING ASSOCIATION—respectfully inform all members that this Association have closed their business entirely. The Board of Directors have returned thanks, in the name of the Association, to the Officers (Peter Earick president; J. Jouvenal, secretary; George Willner, treasurer;) for carrying on so skillfully the business for avery member's interest and satisfaction.

To the members or others who wish to join another Building Association, I recommend to be at the German Hall, 11th street, Thursday, the 28th instant, at 8 o'clock, to attend a meeting.

Washington Jan 25 1884 [11*1] JOHVENAL

The semi-appral meeting of the R W. Grand Encampment of the District of Columbia will be held TU-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING. 9t 7% o'clock, js 25 1t* J. C. C. WHALEY, G. S.

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THE COURSE. THE PRINCE OF HUMORISTS,

Who has for weeks filled the Academy of Music. New York, with an intelligent and appreciative

R. J. DE CORDOVA, WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1964,

ODD FELLOWS' HALL, Seventh street, between D and E, at 8 o'clock. Subject-"LOVE AND COURTSHIP." Tickets 50 cents.

PREMOVAL -DR. HURLEY has removed his office to the Old Trinity Building, bet. B, on Fifth. D and E, on Fifth.

PAIR FOR PROVIDENCE CITIZEN HOS-PITAL, ON CAPITOLHILL. IN CHARGE OF SISTERS OF CHARITY—to meet the indebtedness for the new buildings provided by this institution, the charitable and generous are invited to patronize the sale of desirable articles, which will begin on THURSDAY EVENING, the 23th inst.. at Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street. The arrangements are such as will gratify refined taste and minister to imposent enjoyment, whilst the object to be attained will be a regression and restricted to the attained will be a regression to the strained will be a object to be attained will be a permanent aivant.

PHONOGRAPHY .- A FEW MORE pupils can be received in another class, which will ence a course of lessons in this art, on TUES Come ence a conrise of lessons in this art, on runo DAY, 26th inst., at 4½ p. m., at Professor Woolley's Commercial Academy, Seventh and E streets. Terms, \$6 for the course, and satisfaction guaranteed. N. B.—The course consists of twelve lessons to be at the above bour every other day. ja23-3t*

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21, 1864.

The advertigement for Proposals for Ice issued from this office, January, 1864, are withdrawn. Advertisements more in detail will be issued as food as prepared, and the time for receiving bids extended.

By order of the Acting 'nrgann General Han to Johnson. 13 22 4t M. S. R. U. S A. and Act's M-4. Pur. FAIR TO ALD IN BEBUILDING RYLAND

FAIR TO AID IN REBUILDING RYLAND
OHAPEL—The Laties of Hyland Chapel
will hold a Fair in the basement of their new
church edifice corner of D and 1th sts. (Island.)
commencing FUREDAY EVENING, January 26th,
1864 the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the
above of ject. A fine band of music will be in attardance ja 21-5t*

JOS SHAFFIELD'S BALTIM DRE CON-and H-Parties, Balls Fairs, Receptions, Wed-cings and other Entertainments furnished at short. est not casen't mest reasonable terms los C eam and Water Ices made by steam power, the best quality, wholesa's and retail, delivered to any part of the city and Georgetown jail-im"

PATENT OFFICE BUILDING.—At a newing of the Ladies' Relief Association for the the Benefit of Foldiers' Families and the Chris'ian Commission, at the house of Mayor Wallach, January 6, 1864, it was Explicitly instructed to notify the citizens of Washington, through the city papers, not to contribute any money for the benefit of the Fair to any person not authorized by a commission to collect, signed not authorized by a commission to collect, signed

by the President.

SELAH SQUIRES, Secretary.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, I hereby give the rotice required jag-tFebl B. B. FRENCH, President.

being drugged and half starved, should consult Dr. DARBY, who cures by Tonics and Nutrition. Particular attention given to diseases arising from impurity of the blood. Consultation Room 492 7th street, Washington, D. O. de 29 im.

NOTICE OF COPABTNERSHIP—I have from this day associated with me Mr. John A. Rheem as Partner, for the manufacture of Lime, sale of Cement, Plaster, Hair, &c, at my old stand, near the Aqueduct Bridge. Will be known her-after by the name, style and firm of GODEY & RHEEM.

Jas uary 1, 1864. WM. H. GODEY. The new firm solicits the patropage so liberally bestowed heretofore, and flatter themselves that they can furnish Lime &c., at as low a price as any in the trade or times will admit of.

ja 25 6t GODEY & RHERM.

SPECIAL NOTICE. CHANCERY SALE

VARY VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY. We call attention to the sale of the following val-uable Property, under the direction of Messrs. Da-vids e & Ball, Trus ees:

On Thursday, January 28th, at \$ o'clock, on the prem-A four story Brick House and Lot on Seventh street, between 8 and H streets.

A large four-story Brick Dwelling-house on Ninth street, b-tween E and P streets north. A two-story Frame Dwelling and Let on North D street, between Fixth and Beventh streets west.

On Friday, the 29th instant, at o'clock, on the premises—

A four-story Brick House (No. 84) and Lot on Pennsylvania avenue, between Tenty-first and Twenty-second streets west in the bay known as Gn Saiurday, January 3°th, at 3 o'clock, at the Auc-tion Rooms—
A number of Vacant Lots.

J. O. Mod JIRB & CO., Aucta

that he is returning. Our troops are in winter quarters. Gen Foster anticipates no attack, and he is

Washington, Jan. 25, 1854 [11*] J. JOUVENAL.

A CARE-The undersigned offers his services for a few weeks in C. BANING, LINING and HESTORING OIL PAINTINGS. From his long exterience in the business, he confidently offers his services to the owners of valuable Paintings, and will, if needed, furnish satisfactory references Orders left with F Lamb Reg., Pictors and Glass Frame mater, bouth ci e Peon-virious arende, seer litt street, will be promptly responded to. late of Philadelphia

OFFICIAL. .

War Department, Adjutant General's Office, 1

Washington, January 26, 1861. The following named officers, having been re-

ported at the headquarters of the army for the

offences hereinafter specified, are hereby notified that they will stand dismissed from the service of the United States unless, within

fifteen (15) days from this date, they appears be-fore the Military Commission in session in this

city, of which Brigadier General Ricketts, U.

tory defenc to the charges against taem, viz:

S. volunteers, is president, and make satisfac-

Absence without proper authority.
Assistant Surgeon A. L. Williams, 74th Ohio

1st Lieutenant Levi Sergent, 135th Illinois clunteers. E. D. Townsend,

FARM FOR SALE .- 170 acres of good and about one mile from the railroad at Baltaville, he tween the cities of Washing od and Balti ora. 130

and no questions asker if the properly be returned to the stable on G st., bet 16th and 18th sts.

ja 26-3t* SAML. C. & B. WROZ.

By J. O McGUIRE & O., Auctioneers
TWO SMALL FRAME DWELLING HOUSE?
AND LOVE AT AUCTION.—On MONDA: AFTHE NGON, Feb. 1st, at 4 o'clock, on the premises,
we shall sell two two-story Frame Dwelling Houses
(containing 4 rooms each) and Lots ai'usted on the
west side of 5th street west, between M and N sts.
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A large assortment of miscellaneous Books, com-prising nearly every Department of literature. Lot of Bourd Music, School Books, Stationery, &c.

Terms cash.
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ry, corner Third and L streets, near Navy Yard.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans'Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia letters

of administrat on on the personal estate of George Ogden Deeth, late of Washington city, D. C., de-cased. All persons having claims against the said

decessed are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or

before the 23d day of January next; they may

otherwise by law be excluded from all penefit of the

said estate.
Given under my hand this 231 day of January,

THE SCHOONER MARY ELIZABETH to the new lies of Bladed's Wharf. Ca-

pacity about 2 for bushels. For partial lars inquire of the Captain, on board, or of Will-LIAME & JOLLY ja 25 lots

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Assistant Adjutant General.

SPRING PRINTS. SPRAGUES AND PACIFICS.

We shall open to day 200 pieces of the above calebrated Prints in new and very choice designs, and although the agents' price in New York is 24 half ounce or fraction thereof. cents cash by the case, we shall them y the piece or cut ary quantity at 25 cents per yard. We shall also open to day to pisces of Eprague's

EHIRTING PRINTS in small figures and stripes.

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308 Pennsylvania avanue, between 9th and 10th sts. DHANTASMAGORIAL DISSOLVING VIEWS -I We have attached to our apparatus, the Ory-carbolydrogen Light (the most brilliant light now known) and introduced other improvements, now known) and introduced other improvement, making it the most complete arrangement in operation in the country. We have also added a large assortment of remorous and other views to our former extensive collection of Scriptural, Historical, National and Miscellaneous subjects, and are prepared to give exhibitions on reasonable terms in aid of Rabbath Schools, Fairs, and Bonevolent. Patriotic and other Associations. The popularity and success of takes exhibitions, even with our former inferior apparatus are well known to the people of Washington. Apply to T. N. WOLTZ, 391 Eleventh street west, between I and Katreets, ja.25 21*

MCCORMICK & WOLTZ.

GOODALL'S PASHIONARLE DANGING ACADEMY, United Hall, 11th street. a few doors from the Avenue.

Pupils can join his clarges or take private lessons and thus perfect themselves in all the factionable Ball-room Dances, with privacy and The Beautiful Sceptra Exercise for ladies and all yours persons, for the prevention and cor-rection of round shoulders, the nationess of a strop and such distressing afflictions as a weak cheet and

The Indian Club Exercise for gentlemen. Classes are new forming. Gentlemen will please to call early. Carde of terms may be had of Mr. Goodali, at his

Lersons on the Viclin and Violoncello. CHOICE SUGAR-CURED BAMS.

We have just received a choice lot of Sugar-cured Rams, same as those we had last season. For sale by EGAN & PERRIE, ja 23 3t Corner of E and 9th streets. FOR SALE CHEAP-A good strong CARRY-ALL, with top and springs; it runs light and easy, and is suitable for any kind of business. I will sell it cheap or PATCE. 618 H street, between Fourth and Fifth. ja 23-11"

AYI The undersigned has for sale at low prices first and second qualities of Hay and Straw. Also, Pine and Hetelock Lumber at Bartholow's Wharf, foot of sont Castel treat of south Capitol street. W. NEWTON, Agent. OR SAIR-A valuable Family HORSE. Has been in the army and would suit an officer. Only reason for relling, the owner has no further use for him. Inquire of or address I. W. MONFORP, Ind. Mil. Agt., 331 P street.

MALL POX PREVENTATIVE. ONLY SURE PREVENTATIVE. For sale at

113 Penn, avenue west. THE Creditors of the firm of Loewenstein & Ack-mann are hereby requested to present their claims and bil a before the undersigned for final settle.

ment within ten cays from date LOUIS BOHADE, Washington, D. C. Jan. 35, 1684. 31 25 10t* FRED -FLOUR!!

LARGE arrivals daily of CORN, OATS, baled HAY and STRAW, FLOUR, high and low grates. Will be sold at a very moderate advance on prime cost.

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J. F. CREAMER,
FLOUR AND FEED DRALER,
Depots 471 3th street, bet seen D and E streets, and
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Keeps constantly on hard a full supply of the various grades of Flour, Hay, Straw, Corn, Oats, Meal
ard Mill Feed, which he will sell whole ale and retail at lowest cash prices, Small's York, Pa. Buckwhen', put up expressly for family use, ja 22-lw*

WINDOW SHADE 3. A choice stock of Window Shades, varied in pat-A choice stock of window bhades, varied in par-terns and colors, chesp for cash at J. MARKRITER'S. No 456 Feventh street ja 23 5wif* Eight doors above Odd Fellows' Hall.

DE. P. CROGHAN BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has lately arrived from Ireland, after being in charge of several Hosaitais there—Midwifery, Lock, and Yever Hospitals—and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public.

Dr. Croghan has also visited the East In lies, and has had emple opportunities of becoming acquaint ed with diseases of every character.

Dr. Groghan can be consulted at his office, No. 569 Virginia avenue, between 7th and 8th streets, pear the Havy Yard.

FOR NEW YORK The Clipper Schooner SENATOR, Capt. Long. is new receiving freight for the above port and with rai as seen as the ice will admit of Freight takes at low rates by applying to HARTI BY & BEO., 99 & 101 Water street, Georgetown, D. C.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

RECEPTION AT SECRETARY SEWARD'S. The reception at Secretary Seward's last night, was very large and brilliant, the rooms being filled through the evening by the most distinguished personages now at the national

The diplomatic corps was largely represented, the following foreign ministers being present: From Portugal, Commander J. C. Figaaiere; Spain, Senor Don Gabriel Tassara; Russia, Mr. E. de Steeckl; Costa Rica and Nicaragua, Mr. Molina; Great Britain, Lord Lyons; Belgium, Mr. Blondel; Brazil, The Councellor Lisboa, wife and daughter; Danmark, Mr. W. R. Rassloff; Hanseatte, Mr. Schleiden; Italy, Commander Bertinatti; Sweden, Count Piper; Peru, Mr. Barreda and wife; Austria, Count Giorgi; Chili, Mr. Asta Buruaga; Hayti, Mr. W. D. Brune, Charge d' Affaires; France, Viscount Trulbardt, Charge d' Affaires.

Secretaries:-Prussia, Baron Grabow; Russia, M1. de Bodisco; Italy, Mr. Henry Cora; Spain, Senor Potestad; France, Mr. de Bresson (and wife).

Attaches:-Great Britain, Mr. Sheffield, and Mr. Heneage; Spain, Mr. Bertodano, Mr. De la Vega, and Mr. Erraza.

Mr. Nicolay, President's private secretary, was present, accompanied by Mr. Robert Lincoln, son of the President.

The Cabinet was represented by Mr. Chase, accompanied by Mrs Sprague, Mr. Stanton, with his niece and nephew, and Mr. Wells, with his son. Generals Pleasanton, Milroy, Benham, Webb

By J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF BOOKS AND STATIONRRY.—On FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Feb 5th and 6th, at 6% o'clock at the Auction Rooms of J. C. McGuire & Cc., corner of 10 in
and D streets, by virtue of a deed of trust to the
subs riber, dated Dec 15th, 1360, and duly recorded
in Liber J. A. S., No. 206, folios 430, et seq., one of
the land records for Washington county, D. C., I
shall sell and others, were there; and of the Navy, Admirals Wise, Smith, Montgomery, and others. Senators Morgan, (and wife,) Trumbull, Anthony, Ten Eyck, and others, of that body, and Hon. Messrs. Webster, Md.; Schenck, Ohio; Price, Myers, F. P. Blair, M. F. Odell and wife, Kasson and lady, Morrill, Rice, Steele, wife and daughter, Sweat and lady, Thayer THE Packet Schooner E. S. Twisden, Captain Ecgers, has arrived and is now discharging and lady, Van Valkenburgh, Woodbridge, and others, of the House. her freight. Apply to
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Judges Olin and Fisher, of our Supreme Court, were present, and also a large number of private citizens.

Mrs. F. W. Seward, Miss Fanny Seward, and Mrs. Perry, of Auburn, did the honors of the evening, with charming grace, and the Secretary and Assistant Secretary received the guests with the genial courtesy habitual to

To Soldiers and Postmasters.

Editors of newspapers throughout the United States will doubtless confer a favor on the soldiers in the field, as well as their friends at home, by giving publicity to the following: AN ACT to amend the law prescribing the articles to be admitted into the mails of the

United States. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-sentatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That articles of clothing, being manufactured of wool, cotton, or linen, and comprised in a package not exceeding two pounds in weight, addressed to any non-commissioned efficer or private serving in the armiss of the United States, may be transmitted in the mails of the United States, at the rate of eight cents, to be in all cases prepaid, for every four ounces, or fraction thereof, subject to such Navy Yerd.

THE SUCCESS HILLOH HAS ACTINDED EBNOR ETRINI in this city, promote him to devote four days, instead of two as here of one, to Vocal Instruction. A few more pupils will be received. Applications can be made at the Missister of W. G. Meizerott and John F. Ellis. regulations as the Postmaster General may [Approved, Jan. 22, 1861.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Jan. 25, 1861. The foregoing law is published for the information of the public, and especially for the guidance of Postmasters, and is thought to te so full and plain that no one can mistake its meaning. Postmasters will, however, bear in mind that packages of clothing entitled to pass in the mails-four ounces for eight cents-must be manufactured from wool, cotton, or linen, and not exceeding two pounds in weigh t, and must be addressed to a non-commissioned officer or private serving in the armies of the United States. Consequently a package addressed to a commissioned officer, or composed of other materials than as above specified, such as boots, shoes, &c , if sent by mail, must be prepaid by stamps at letter rates, viz: three cents forevery

M. BLAIR, Postmaster General.

Washington Money Market-Latest Quotations. Furnished by Lewis Johnson & Co., Bank-Buying. Selling.

U. S. Coupon Bonds, 1881...... 161/2 107 % New Certificates 97% merican Silver...........136a140 American Gold......156a157 NEW YORK RATES-SECOND BOARD.

Coupon 6's, 1881, 168%. 7.30's, 107%; Certificates of Indebtedness, 97%; Gold, 157%; Terra Haute, 62; Quicksilver, 51; Mchigan Southern, 64; Northwestern, 47%.

CONGRESSIONAL. XXXVIIITH CONGRESS .- FIRST SESSION.

TUESDAY. January 26. SENATE .- Immediately on the opening of the Senate, Mr. Bayard of Del., rose and referred to the fact of the adoption of the new rule requiring Senaters to take the oath prescribed by the act of July 2, 1:62, and declared hirasel; ready to comply with the decision of the body, but should ask its indulgance afterwards in a few remarks.

Mr. Richardson of Ill., said that he disapproved the policy of this test oath, but had no objection personally to take it. Both Mr. Bayard and Mr. Richardson then came forward and took and subscribed the oath declaring they had never voluntarily borne at ms against the United States, or even aid to

their enemies, &c. Mr. Bayard addressed the Senate in regard to the course he had taken on this subject, saying that after reflection he had come to the conclusion that he had been greatly in error in his first determination. There was another course open to him; and after thirty years' service, his connection with this body would soon cease. His objection had been en grave constitutional grounds; but those who had taken this oath heretofore, he presumed, were satisfied of their duty in the premises. Those who did not know him might have supposed he had other reasons for making the contest and inviting the discussion which he had done. But he had never made the opinions of others or populari-

y his standard of action. He went on to refer to military subversion in Delaware, and to give his views of the position of the country at this time; referring to his early declarations on the war, and the origin of and results that are likely to follow the great struggle under the influences by which it is controlled; regarding it as destined to lead to further dissensions and divisions in the country, and a different character of institutions. He concluded by renewed intimations of his early resignation.

The Vice President called attention to the fact that the rule as adopted says the Secretary of the Senate shall take the oath in the same manner as Senators. The Secretary was at present confined to his room by illness, but had declared his readiness to subscri e the cath. The officers of the Senate, which he (the Vice President) presumed to include the clerks, are also to take cath by the terms of the rule, in the office of the Secretary. They were, he understood, prepared to take it; but the question was with him, whether, they having been beretofore appointed, it was necessary that it should now be administered. Mr. Sumner explained that the rule was to meet the requirements of the act of July 2, 1862,

which referred to officers hereafter elected or The Vice-President said he would give it that construction-the Senate having no objection-so that the present officers are not necessitated to take the oath.

Mr. Ten Eyck presented a petition from an inventor of New Jersey, praying the adoption of a machine invented by him to navigating the air, to be used in army service. Referred to the Military Committee. House.—The House resumed the considera-tion of the joint resolution amending the con-

fiscation law. Mr. Fernando Wood, of New York, said that the proposed repeal of a measure which had prevented a Presidential veto, and which was a part of the confiscation law, would be a gross violation of justice and right, so far as it attempted to deprive the heirs of persons attainted of treason of the fee of their real astate. He then proceeded to argue in favor of the appointment of commissioners to Richmond, and said such a course was pursued during Shay's rebellion, the War of 1812, the Whiskey insurrection, the Mexican war, and the Utah disturbances. The government in these assets turbances. The government, in these cases, treating with those in arms.

The morning hour expired.

The House passed the joint resolution of the Senate tendering the thanks of Congress to

Major Generals Hooker, Meade and Howard, and the officers and soldiers under their command, connected with the army of the Potomac; and also the joint resolution of thanks to Major General Banks and the officers and men under his command for the capture of Port Hudson and reopening the Mississippi; also, thanks to General Burnside and the officers and men under his command; also, thanks to Cornelius Vanderbilt for the gift to the gov-

ernment of the steamship Vanderbilt. The House passed the Senate bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to admit to the insane asylum persons who may become insane in this District during the present war and who may be without the means of support. The House resumed the consideration of the Deficiency Bill.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. FROM THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI.

REBEL MOVEMENTS THERE.

A STEAMBOAT ATTACKED.

THE REBELS FORCED TO SKEDADDLE. By the People's Telegraph Lines-Offices No.

511 Ninth street, and corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, under National BALTIMORE, Jan 26 .- The afternoon American contains the following:

Rebel Movements in Lower Mississippi.

The Memphis Bulletin of the 18th says: A gentleman just arrived from the lower river says, that while at New Carthage, La., he heard a rapid cannonading for two days. A steambost, while coming up the river the day previcus to the firing, was brought to by the rebels with a heavy battery.

The steamer landed on the opposite side of the river, and the crew fled in the forest. A large party of rebels had just embarked in dugouts and capoes to cross over and take possession, when a gunboat appeared and fired at them with canister and grave. The enemy retired and scattered into the bushes. The steamboat's crew then came back and took the boat,

The boats name is the Delta. It is reported that Quantrell was at this point with 1500 men and 6,000 stand of arms desirous of crossing to the Mississippi side of the river to co operate with Forrest. The arms were loaded on a flat boats and are reported to have been since captured

by the gunboats. The apparent intention of the rebels was to capture a transport and take their troops above or below their battery employing that to engage the attention of the gunboats while the transporation was going on. The impression in that part of the country is that the enemy, if hotly pt shed on the west side of the Mississippi, will give up the country and direct their whole attention to the defence of the remainder of the territory on the east side.

FROM MORRISISLAND.

BIG SCARE FROM REBFL OBSTRUCTIONS FLOATING OUT TO SEA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 .- A letter from Morris

Island on the 21st says: There was a "big scare" in the fleet a few night since, caused by some Rebel obstructions

floating out to sea. If our Iron Clads were nearer Charleston, neither torpedoes nor sea horses would run against them with impunity.

The obstructions in the channel between Forts Sumter and Moultrie were entirely gone and the opinion of naval officers is that there are ro impediments to our fleet's progress, except those extending from James Island to the Middle Ground.

Their nature it is impossible to judge, although probably not half as formidable as imagined. A Rebel Iron Clad, probably the Chicora, was seen yesterday west of Fort Simkins. No less than three iron clads are seen daily.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26 .- In the Kentucky Legislature yesterday, three more ballots were taken for U. S. Senator. On the last ballot the ote stood-Guthrie 47, Bell 42, Burnam 32. Necessary to a choice 64.

Sixteen re-enlisted Ohio regiments have arrived at Columbus up to yesterday. 9,000 new recruits have been raised in the State since

FROM PORT ROYAL.

New York, Jan 26 .- The steamer Fulton,

from Port Royal on the 23d and Stono Inlet, has arrived. She brings no news of importance.

The health of the troops is good. STEAMER CONDEMNED. New York, Jan. 26 .- A 28-year-old Clyde steamer called the Tretin, put into Surinam, previous to January 1st, leaky and would be

LOCAL NEWS.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE BURNS CLUB -Last night the Burns Club of this city. celebrated the 105th anniversary of the birthday of Scotia's great bard at Emerick's Euro. pean Hotel, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street. The table was arranged in a very tasteful manner, and the room was handsomely decorated with flags, flowers, and evergreens. The north end of the dining room was draped with the American and British colors, in the center of which was placed a large picture of Mary, Queen of Scots, under which bung one of Robert Burns, to the right of which was Hogg, the "Ettrick Shepherd," and on the left Waiter Scott. The graceful ivy was entwined about each of these portraits; and suspended in the center of the room was a hacket containing a specimen of the modest daisy. The south end of the room was also festooned with flags, in the center of which was a flag of 1775 with its eagle in the act of strangling a snake, bearing the inscription

"Sie Semper Tyrannis." Mr. James Clephane, the venerable and respected president of the club, occupied the head of the table, and was supported on his right by Mr. A. F. Cuuntagham, Esq., and on his left by Capt. Shellinglaw, of the 75th Scotch regiment. Mr. Samuel E. Douglas, first vice president, and Mr. A. Woodley, acting second vice president, presided at the foot.

After full justice had been done to the substantials the table was cleared, and large bowls of hot ; anch were brought forward. Mr. Clephane then made a few appropriate remarks, after which the following regular toasts were read by Mr. A. F. Cunningham: I. "To night we assemble to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of Burns, whose

muse has not only touched the hearts of his

country, but has infused a kindred feeling in the breests of the admirers of true genius." Responded to by Mr. Knox singing " Rantin' Rovin' Robin." II. "The United States of America -may the blessings of peace be soon restored to the beloved country-the adopted one of many of us-so that her busy hive of industry and her numerous masts of commerce may again re-

sume their wonted energy and influence." Responded to by Mr. Thomas Frazer, who sang "The Star Spangled Banner." III. "The President of the United States-The rank is but the guinea stamp. The man's

Responded to by Mr. Williamson, who said: The character of our President exhibits traits to admire by the true man who believes "The rank is but the guinea stamp; the man's the gowd for a' that." To him who loves unsullied probity, unswerving patriotism, and a heart that pulsates with every throb of our common humanity, Abraham Lincoln is the embodiment of all these attributes. IV. "Queen Victoria-the gude wife of Bal-

moral and the pride and boast of Briton-May her bairns inherit the virtue and qualities of the mother." Song, by Albert Woodley-"God save the Queen.' V "The Army and Navy of the United

States-Gallantly and bravely have they done

their duty, fearing neither dangers or trials-

"Still stand fast, and fear not, tho' perils there be: The perils are theirs who fight against thee.' Responded to by Mr. Hogg. VI. "The patriot brave who have fallen in defense of their country—May their valor be held in undying remembrance by a grateful

Drank in silence.
VII, "The memory of Washington." Drank in silence, standing. VIII. The music of Scotland-"Yes, rugged Scotis,
We love thy music and thy melting lay,
There's not a voice in this new world but loves
To war ble Scotia's three in vales and groves,
Nor breathes the mortal in this Western sphere,
That does not hold her Buras and Campbell

Song.—Sae bring my gude auld harp once mair." By Mr. Cameron
1X. The Rose, the Thistle, the Shamrock,

and the Leek. May they be so entwined around the Stars and Stripes as to give strength and harmony to liberty. Song, "Sandy Taffle and the Irishman," by

X. The Kindred Clubs who are Celebrating Song, "Harrah for the Highlands," by Capt.

XI. The Press, the great Lever that Moves Responded to by Mr. H. C. Tracy. XII. The City of Washington -May the Corporation authorities ever remember the revered name it bears, and may it ever be the capital of the United States.

Mr. Samuel E. Douglas responded in a few XIII. The Lasses-whether wives, sweethearts, or maidens. God bless them, Song, "My Nannies Awa," by W. B. Todd. A letter from Mayor Wallach was here read, regretting his inability to be present.

Mr. Cephane said he had known Mr. Wallach when he was a boy, and that there was no bet-ter man than he. Mr. C. proposed three cheers for Mayor Wallach, which were given with a

Among other volunteer toasts offered and responded to were the following By Mr. Jas. Clephane -" The Poets of Amerca, who have written and sung the praise of Burns, and who have established his some on this Western Continent-Halleck, Whitier,

Holmes, and others." Responded to by Mr. A. F. Cunningham. By Mr. A. F. Cunningham. Scotland's brightest gem-Time which generally dulls if it does not cast the mantle of oblivion on all others, only renders more effulgent the gems of Robert Burns, the poet, patriot, the man."
By Mr. W. B. Todd—The memory of John W. Ramsey, our late Vice President. In the prime of life was suddenly called to meet his God. He was early attached to this society, and was ever an efficient and active member. His friendly and social qualities had endeare i

ment his death. To his kind mother and brothers we offer heartfelt condolence. Song, by Mr. John Small-" After Mary Wooing Years."
By W. B. Todd—The other noble and great ets of Scotland, especially the author of

him to us all, and deeply and sincerely we it-

Maggie Lawder.' Song by Mr. A. Woodley, (dressed in High-land costume,) "Maggie Lawder." By Mr. James Beall-Tom Moore, the Bard of Ireland, whose sweet verses and melting strains have exhibited to the world the beau-

ties of Irish melodies. Song by Mr. Hallam-"Kathleen Mayour. By Capt. Shellinglaw.—To the memory of Scotchmen who fell in defence of the glorious

stars and the rights of their adopted country. Song by Mr. Frazer-" Let me like a soldier By Mr. W. B. Smith-The female song writers of America and Scotland.

Duet by the Dean brothers.

unteer.

By Mr. J. H. Cunningham-Scotland-in the world's geography small; in the world's history precious; her lakes and valleys peopled with the splendors of the first of romancists; her streams and inglesides classic in the sweetest of bards; her mountains and seashores sublime in their record of the footprints of the

Song by Mr. David Knox-"The Bonnie By Mr. A. F. Cunningham-The Press-the owners and the workers, the index and directors of public opinion-unseen but felt-the Re-Song, by Mr. H. C. Tracy, "The Young Vol-

other of Scotland's heroes whose sledge hammer logic among the rocks left scarce a vestige of the vestiges, and over whom evil fortune had no power till the eclipse of his luminous mind-Hugh Miller. Song. by Mr. Bagner, "Bonnie Doon."

By Mr. C. F. Allen-The sad memory of an-

By Mr. J. H. Cunninglam- . The Drama. represented in the person of Capt. S. one of its admirers." Responded to by Capt. Shancks. The joyous festivities of the night were con-

tinued for many hours and were closed as

usual by singing "Auld Lang Syne." CRIMINAL COURT.—Trial of Francis O' Toole on Charge of Murder.—Yesterdsy, the court took up the case of Francis O'Toole, who is indicted for causing the death of Mr. Samuel Stevenson, of Kentucky, about the 18th of December last, by striking him on the head with a slung-shot. The particulars were reported in the Star of December 22d, and are therefore familiar to our readers. Mr. Stevenson, it will be remembered, was visiting the house of Susie Crebeling, on 12th street, near the Avenue, and while there he got into a row with the defendant and a number of others, and was subsequently wounded, and died from the effects of the wound, at the National Hotel, a few days afterwards. D W. Irving. David Sisson, and Lieut. Orrick Luke were arrested as being accessory to the killing, and Justice Giberson committed all the parties to jail, but the grand jury failed

to find bills against any but O'Toole, and the latter is now on trial.

Mr. J. H. Bradley appears for the defence, and Mr. Carrington, the District Attorney, for

the Government. The empannelling of the jury was commenced yesterday, but up to 10 o'clock this morning only the following jurors were sworn, the court awaiting the arrival of the witnesses, viz; Watkins Tolson, Wm. Parker, Charles Cumberland, George Colland, Philip T. Berry, Foster Henshaw, Michael Nash, Jacob Ash John Sessford, James Goddard and Daniel E

Kealey. Thos. Proby and Wm. Harper were challenged. Wm. N. Waters, George W. Dalton, and John J. Mulloy had expressed opinions, and John Barcroft was excused on account of having conscientious scruples upon the subject of capital punishment.

While the court were awaiting the arrival of the principal witness for the prosecution-Charles Smith, colored, was tried for highway robbery of Samuel Adwald, and found Mr. Carrington stated in view of the absence of the witness Stockton, in the case of Francis O'Toole, who is charged with the murder of

Robert Stevenson, that he thought it would be

improver to go to trial, as he expected to prove

by him the deceased's dying declarations.

Mr. Bradley preferred to go to trial, and he would agree, if Mr. Stockton arrived during the trial, that his evidence should be admitted. The case was postponed until Thursday morning, at ten o'cleck

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER WITH A COW .-About nine o'clock last night, an old colored woman, living near the corner of Fourth and L streets, was attacked by an enraged cow, telorging to a man named Shugaroo, and so dreadfully gored that it is considered impossible for her to recover. The woman was knocked down, and the animal gored her in the stomach. Patrolman Frazier, of the Fourth Ward, approached the cow, to shoot her with a pistol, but the infuriated animal turned and knocked him down, and was about goring him with her horns, when some citizens, by beating the animal on the head with heavy weapons, turned her aside. Mr. Frazier was but slightly wounded, and borrowed a gun with which he shot the cow. The colored woman was supposed to be dying this morning.

SUICIDE OF A SOLDIER.-Last evening a so dier named Dewitt Van Horenburgh, 22d Regiment Invalid Corps, committed sulcide at the barracks corner of Eighteenth and M streets, by shooting himself through the head, by placing the muzzle of a pistol in his mouth. He had been on a furlough to Portsmouth Grove, R.1., and since his return his conduct has been rather singular, and it is supposed that he was laboring under temporary insanity when he committed the act. He formerly be longed to the 157th New York Volunteers; was 27th years of age, and unmarried. VIOLATORS OF THE SUNDAY LIQUOR LAW.

The following parties, convicted of selling liquor on Sunday, were each fined \$25 this morning by Justice Ferguson: A. Harper, 4% street, between E street and Virginia avesue; W. H. Marshall, corner of 7th street and La. averue; T. Tilps, corner of 7th and N streets; asper Lauer, No. 673 7th street DESERTERS COMMITTED TO PRISON .- Four-

tren deserters, forwarded here from Louisville, Ky, were committed to Forrest Hall prison th is morning by Capt. Todd. INDICTED.—The grand jury have indicted George Mitchell for keeping a bawdy-house, and this morning Mr. Mitchell appeared in

court and gave bail for his appearance. DEAD.-Columbus Monroe, Esq., an old and well-known citizen of Washington, died on Saturday last, at Cambridge, Md. His remains reached this city, for interment, this forenoon.

EYLAND CHAPEL FAIR.—Don't forget this delightful and meritorious Fair to-night. It is held in the basement of their new church

edifice corner of D and 10th streets, Island. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESSop's Hand and other SAWS.
OAMPBELL & SOX,
351 Pennsylvania avecus,
and 266 B street.

BEWABD.—Stolen from Mr. Truxton Beale's stable, near Borth Capitol street and Bouncary, a Mexican PONEY, merked on the right his with Mexican characters. The above reware will be given for the recovery of the horre. Apply at the residence of Mr. BEALE, on North Capitol, near Boundary st.

OST-On Monday, the 25th inet, in our No. 3, L on its trip from Georgetown, about half-past 16 a m., a green moreces POOK WT BOJK, containing a small sum of money. The finder will chings the owner by leaving the pocket book at the office of the street reiboad company, with Mr. Griffin, the receiver, retaining the money at a companyation for his trouble.